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NEWS OF MEN

IN SERVICE

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AT GUNNERY SCHOOL

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA—An Irvington soldier is now taking the course at the Air Corps Gunnery school here. He is Pvt. ROLLAND G. ADAMS, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adams of Irvington California. He is a graduate of the Centerville high school where he was active in dramatics and music. Prior to induction in the United States army in July, at San Francisco, Pvt. Adams was a salesman.

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FAREWELL SOLDIERS

DECOTO — A farewell party was held Saturday evening for LESTER WATKINS and LEONARL DONDERO who have been inducted into the army and left August 13 for active service in the armed forces. The affair was held at the Walker sunroom and was in charge of the Decoto Social Group.

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Officer ROBERT STOVER, former Scout commissioner at Newark, who joined the Navy some months ago and became a bombadier is said to be engaged in the Solomon Islands action now going on. ..He was an officer in the last war.

Sailor KENNETH FERRY, formerly field manager of the Washington Township Softball association, is stationed at Treasure Island with the U. S. Navy.

ALVIN ROSE and HAROLD AZEVEDO of Niles, both graduates of Washington Union High school, have joined the Navy and have started their training.

Corporal "JIM" MYRICK, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Myrick of Centerville was one of two men selected from Fort Ord to take advanced radio training. He is studying now at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Sailor ROBERT RAND, son of Mrs. Imfield of Dad's Place up Niles Canyon, spent a week at home recently. He has been training in naval gunnery at San Diego since last December and now has been transferred to continue his training "up north."

Coach JUDSON TAYLOR of Washington Union High School faculty is now Private Taylor in the United States Army. He was re-classified, was granted a leave of absence, and was inducted into service on July 30. A successor for his position is now being sought by the school board.

Sailor JOHNNY BERCHEM of Treasure Island was in Niles Saturday night, attending to business and visiting relatives and friends. He says he enjoys hearing the sailors from foreign countries talk as they pass through his station.

Lieutenant JACK PEARSON finished his engineer training in Missouri, drove west with Mrs. Pearson and stopped to see friends in Niles Monday evening. He reported in San Francisco Wednesday to be sent somewhere "out there." He points out that American troops are continuing their training at the many far-flung fronts.

HAROLD KLEINSASSER of Niles left Thursday morning and went to the Presidio of Monterey that day. A farewell open house was held Tuesday evening in the garden of the Alberg home given by the Albergs and the Waynfletes. About 30 young people and their elders were present to wish him well.

MELVIN CALLAHAN of Mission San Jose motored to Rio Nido and the Russian River district this past week to enjoy a weeks vacation swimming, dancing and doing all things offered at the resort. He returned Sunday and reported a wonderful time. He will be leaving soon for induction into the army.

DOREMUS P. SCUDDER is stationed at the Naval Air Base in Seattle.

DOCTOR RECOVERING

CENTERVILLE — Dr. W. L. McWhirter is resting comfortably at home while recovering from a slight heart attack he sustained some weeks ago. He spent several weeks in a San Jose Sanitarium and was brought to his home here Saturday. He will be "as good as new" in a few more weeks, according to Mrs. McWhirter.

REV. D. Q. GRABILL STRICKEN WHILE PREACHING SUNDAY

....While nearing the end of an interesting sermon during the morning worship hour Sunday at the Niles Congregational Church the acting Pastor Reverend D. Q. Grabill of Wisconsin, fainted away and fell prone in the pulpit.

Dr. E. C. Grau was called, having attended the minister after a similar fainting spell the Thursday evening preceding. Intestinal flu was suspected at that time.

Rev. Grabill's cousins came up from San Jose Sunday afternoon and on Monday an examination disclosed heart trouble. He had suffered half a dozen more attacks Monday afternoon, according to Mrs. Grabill. The minister recovered from his two fainting spells almost immediately, but examination disclosed a muscular heart ailment, brought on no doubt by the long drive out here from Wisconsin.

Mrs. Grabill is taking care of him in San Jose where he will have to rest for a few weeks. They hope he will be well enough to stand the return trip to Palmyra after a few weeks rest.

Word received Wednesday from Mrs. Grabill said that the heart condition had been recognized as one which lends itself to treatment, and he will come out of it satisfactorily. ..He was moved to the San Jose Hospital for treatment. ..

The board of trustees of the Niles Church communicated the unfortunate situation to Dr. Harley Gill, conference chairman, requesting that asupply pastor be provided to fill the pulpit for the next few Sundays. The board will meet to act on the situation when its president, Fred Duffie, returns home from the East.

— Donate Your Scrap Metal! —

Mrs. F. J. Bradford attended an association conductress luncheon at Oakland on Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz of Decoto motored to Monterey Sunday where they spent the day visiting RAYMOND PERRY, who is stationed at the Presidio there, following induction into the U. S. Army last week.

....Word has been recently received from Pvt. Joe Bauhofer that he has arrived and is stationed in Australia. Our best wishes go to Joe.

Private RAYMOND PERRY, who was inducted into the U. S. Army several weeks ago, has been transferred to Wyoming.

ERNEST RODERIGUES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodrigues of Decoto has been inducted into the U. S. Navy.

JACK KIMBER enlisted in the Navy and left this week.

Mrs Wilfred Simmons, daughter of Mr and Mrs. H. M. Kibby of Niles left Monday for Medford, Oregon where her husband, Sergeant WILFRED SIMMONS is stationed at Camp White near Medford.

LESLIE CALLAHAN, now a private in Uncle Sams army at Camp Roberts, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callahan at the Mission and with his fiance, Miss Gertrude Mozzetti.

....The first of our V letters to arrive in the Mission from the boys somewhere in Australia arrived last week for Mrs. Josephine Souza from VERNON NUNES. It was quite a thrill to be the first to get one of them and they are very small and neat, but the message is very plainly teletyped.

TONY MACHADO, nephew of Mrs. Rose Telles of the Mission left Tuesday morning for induction into the army. He is at Monterey for the present.

Private RAYMOND RATHNOW of Fort Ord was a weekend guest at the home of Mrs. Mamie Monize in the Mission.

OFFICIAL UNITED STATES TREASURY

CALIFORNIA

WAR BOND QUOTAS FOR AUGUST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, today announced the August War Bond Quotas for the 3,070 counties in the nation totalling $815,000,000.

The August quota for the State of California is $61,250,000.

In arriving at the county quotas for August the Treasury Department took into consideration major factors affecting incomes which in turn cause significant variations in sales during the twelve-month period.

Hereafter actual Bond sales in the various states will be compared with quotas on a cumulative basis. The amount by which sales fall short of or exceed quotas in any month will be added to or subtracted from quotas for future months.

Quotas by counties are:

Alameda, $5,302,000; Alpine, $200; Amador, $40,400. Butte, $207,700. Colaveras, $22,000; Colusa, $41,900; Contra Costa, $828,900. Del Norte, $15,100. Eldorado, $39,000. Fresno, $1,017,500. Glenn, $54,600. Humboldt, $297,700. Imperial, $275,500; Inyo, $33,600. Kern, $631,600; Kings, $189,900. Lake, $34,500; Lassen, $87,200; Los Angeles, $26,278,800. Madera, $80,400; Marin, $307,800; Mariposa, $9,000; Mendocino, $163,200; Merced, $236,700; Modoc, $30,500; Mono, $700; Monterey, $494,500. Napa, $187,500; Nevada, $62,300. Orange, $816,400. Placer, $183,100; Plumas, $40,200. Riverside, $514,000. Sacramento, $1,401,500; San Benito, $69,600; San Bernardino, $665,200; San Diego, $3,057,200; San Francisco, $10,561,000; San Joaquin, $773,800; San Luis Obispo, $315,800; San Mateo, $875,200; Santa Barbara, $705,500; Santa Clara, $1,205,700; Santa Cruz, $292,600; Shasta, $205,400; Sierra, $13,200; Siskiyou, $182,900; Solano, $427,500; Sonoma, $512,700; Stanislaus, $349,100; Sutter, $59,200. Tehama, $61,000; Trinity, $12,900; Tulare, $394,000; Tuolumne, $38,500. Ventura, $302,400. Yolo, $141,200; Yuba, $102,500.

U. S. Treasury Department

HELP WANTED NOW IN ALL NEARBY CANNERIES

Women and girls, and men not otherwise engaged, are urgently **wanted right now to work in the Booth Cannery at Centerville, the Jos. Pearce Cannery at Decoto and the canneries at Hayward, the U.S. Employment office at Hayward advises this newspaper.**

Four high school buses are being run throughout Washington Township daily, and the worker by paying a small fare can save the use of his or her car going back and forth to work. One such bus leaves outside the Niles Theatre daily at 7:30 a.m. for the Booth Cannery. Housewives and school girls who feel the urge to assist in the patriotic necessity of getting our fast-ripening crops canned for the use of Uncle Sam's fighting forces should apply at the nearest cannery and give as much time as they can to this work.

Pickers will be needed in the Township tomato fields very soon, the Employment office states.

— Donate Your Scrap Metal! —

LOTS OF SMOKE

Smoke issuing from the eaves of a small dwelling at 737 Second street created a lot of neighborhood excitement Sunday evening in Niles when both trucks responded and the firemen had to chop a hole in the roof to locate the source of the smouldering fire. It was extinguished without much damage, but took some time to locate.

DIM-OUT ORDERED OF BRIGHT LIGHTS, OUT DOOR SIGNS

The Army's strict dim-out regulations, which become effective in Washington Township next Thursday, prohibit lighted night ball fields or service stations where the light on such places is emitted upward; theatre Marquees and outdoor advertising signs, camp-fires, industrial furnaces or any other sources of light which may be visible from thesea, or which reflect light upwards against clouds or sky.

Condensed copies of Public Proclamation No. 10 may be found in Township Postoffices, and in the hands of civilian defense authorities.

Copies of the proclamation may be obtained for the asking at service stations everywhere.

The only exceptions to the strict regulations are ordinary street lights, shielded by shades, and traffic signals maintained by proper authority, but shielded from above.

Penalties for violations are very severe, as provided in an act of Congress which became law on March 21, 1942.

— Donate Your Scrap Metal! —

The Legion Auxiliary Chums' Dinner set for next Tuesday night will be held Monday night instead, as the Florence Restaurant is closed on Tuesdays during August this newspaper is advised.

Re-elect

Dr. Mark L. Emerson

INCUMBENT

For Coroner of Alameda County

Former Oakland City Health Officer

Dr. Mark L. Emerson is a former School Director

Past President of Alameda County Medical Association

Coroner of Alameda County

A Physician for a Physicians Job

AT THE PRIMARY AUGUST 25 1942,

GET THEIR BUCKS

Among the list of successful hunters from Niles who connected with a deer during the short season, closed last week by order of Lt. General John L. DeWitt are Mrs. Virginia Tetter, Thomas L. Cottrell, Charlie Garcia and Clarence Pine; and Jack Abrott from Sunol. These nimrods did their hunting in the hills surrounding Livermore.

NILES JUNIOR CHAMBER BACKS AIR CORPS PLAN

AIR TRAINING IN HIGH SCHOOL OF YOUTHS PLANNED THIS FALL

The Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce is throwing its full weight behind the plan of the Air Training Corps of America to provide pre-flight aviation training for high school boys in this city between the ages of 16 and 18, it was announced by Ed Enos, Jr. Chamber, president.

The plan, by which pupils in high schools are taught the fundamentals of aviation as part of their regular school curricula, already has been adopted by the California State Junior Chamber of Commerce as its number one project.

Decision of the Junior Chamber was made today when it was revealed that four government agencies were in joint agreement on the federal financing by November of pre-flight aviation training in the nation's 26,000 high schools, thereby bringing to near-realization the dream of ATCA, a private non-profit organization.

Confidence has been expressed by Congressional leaders such as Sam Rayburn that federal funds for high school pre-flight training will be forthcoming by November and Dr. Studebaker has said his office will proceed to set up the organization required as soon as the funds become available.

"We feel sure," said Dr. Alan Valentine, honorary president of ATCA, "that the Office of Education in taking over our work and in attaining our real objective of two million prospective airmen by 1944, will have performed one of the greatest services of the war."

ATCA units have already been organized in New York, Florida, New Jersey, and Ohio and they will be in full operation by September 15th.

— Donate Your Scrap Metal! —

INSTITUTIONAL SUGAR USERS MAY APPLY AGAIN

The regular bi-monthly period when institutional users of sugar may apply for their two months allotment opens next Thursday, August 20 and closes on Saturday, September 5, the Washington Township Rationing Board at Niles announces.

Hours for registration are afternoons only, from 1 to 4:30 o'clock four days a week: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Clubs and organizations which have failed to apply for sugar may file their applications during the hours and days given above.

DEFENSE HOUSING UNDER WAY AT CANYON HEIGHTS

Construction of the first nine of the 25 new homes for defense workers is now under way at Canyon Heights, the attractive new real estate development at the entrance to Niles Canyon.

A second units of 25 homes has been approved and granted priorities on materials, according to A. L. Bailey of Niles, developer of the the tract with E. Stenhammer.

The first homes, which are being built to be sold to persons working in Township defense industries, should be ready for occupancy in about 40 days.

The contractor is in need of skilled labor, as advertised elsewhere in this issue.

Try Register Want Ads!

SECOND SCRAP METAL PICK-UP STARTS SUNDAY

FARMERS URGED TO CLEAN UP "GRAVEYARDS" AND PHONE NILES 4442

The Niles Salvage Committee is urging farmers and business men of the Niles School ditsrict to get together as much junk iron steel and all other metal scrap, other than tin and galvanized iron, which will be picked up by donated trucks and volunteer labor this Sunday beginning at 9 a.m.

Persons or firms who have abandoned automobiles, tractors or farm machinery which they would like to have made into "bombs for Berlin" or "tokens for Tokyo" are asked to leave their names with the Hansen Lumber company, phone Niles 4442 by Saturday noon of this week.

Government authorities stress the serious need for scrap metal, the want of which is impairing the ship-building program right now. The Niles Committee did fairly well with its first pick-up day on July 26, getting five and one half tons. The committee hopes to double this amount this Sunday.

Dr. T. C. Wilson, chairman of the Salvage committee enlisted the aid of the Niles Rotary club at their Thursday luncheon meeting held at the City of Florence Restaurant, as it is going to take the concerted effort of many organizations and individuals to get all the disused metal scraped up from Niles homes, stores and farms.

Dr. Wilson also presented a plea Tuesday evening at the Civilian Defense meeting in the Niles Justice courtroom for the Air Raid Wardens to make the rounds of homes, stores and farms in their blocks or districts, to secure a greater out-pouring of scrap metals.

Persons who may have a large weight of metal are urged to truck it themselves to the Pacific States Steel's receiving department and "keep the change", just so the steel mill and Uncle Sam get the use of the scrap metal. The mill's store yard is down to about one-quarter the amount of metal scrap usually piled up there.

Assisting Dr. Wilson in this patriotic undertaking are George Bonde, E. A. Ellsworth, A. L. Bailey, Bill Helm, E. E. Dias and Walter Waynflete.

Farmers of the Niles School District are urged to go through their machinery "grave yards" and haul their scrap to the mill, or leave their names by phoning Niles 4442, and trucks donated for the purpose by public-spirited citizens will haul it away for them this Sunday.

— Donate Your Scrap Metal! —

Contractor E. E. Dias is building a modern rest room at the Kimber Poultry farms near Niles, for the convenience of employees and visitors.

Coming Events

SUNDAY

Second scrap metal pick-up day in Niles School District. "Start the scrap on your farm"!

MONDAY

Hotel owners must register. Get forms from OPA, 1363 Market St., San Francisco.

7 p.m. Legion Auxiliary Unit's chums dinner at Florence Restaurant, Niles. Members only.

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. Niles Congregational Sunday School members meet at Church for annual picnic at Silver Springs.

WEDNESDAY

2 p.m. Ladies invited to non-partisan, political tea at Ellsworth home near Niles.

THURSDAY

1 — 4:30 p.m. Bi-monthly registration of institutional users of sugar begins again and runs daily until September 5.

Last day to apply for absent voters ballots.

Fourth Defense Command's dim-out regulations become effective in Washington Township.

Lindsay Party At Old Adobe Greatly Enjoyed

More than a hundred residents of the Niles district, both young and old, had such a good time at another one of those farewell parties for "The Lindsays" Friday evening at the Old Adobe, that they did not want to go home.

The good time was inspired by the Niles PTA and the Niles Scouting groups. Ed Enos, president of the Niles Junior Chamber made a capable master-of-ceremonies and got the program under way with accordian numbers by Albert Silva

Walter Waynflete introduced Reverend D. Q. Grabill of Wisconsin, acting Pastor of the Niles Congregational Church, and Mrs. Grabill, who took a bow. Mrs. Fred Duffie, president of the Niles PTA presented Mrs. Lindsay with a lovely verbal bouquet and Lewis Lewis, Scout chairman for the Junior Chamber, said it more substantially with a handsome electric griddle presented by the PTA and the Scouting groups. Mr. Lindsay made a graceful speech of acknowledgement and farwell.

George Roeding Jr., chairman of the Cub committee eulogized the departing Scout executive and Mr. Thane, now in his nineties, gave some interesting anecdotes of the early days.

Quantities of sandwiches, coffee and punch were served the large gathering by the ladies of the PTA and community singing led by Past Master "Bill" was greatly enjoyed. Then everybody shared in an informal hour of singing, dancing and fun.

The Old Adope provided just the proper atmosphere of hospitality for the occasion, and another grand good time passed into memory.

Mr. and Mrs Lindsay and son Andrew are leaving Niles in their car this Sunday for Los Angeles, and will send for their furniture later when they locate a permanent home.

Adolph, Benito and Hirohito —the three blind mice. Make them run with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

ONE YEAR OLD

MISSION Baby Ernest Frei Jr. celebrated his first birthday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frei here in the Mission. His grand mother baked him a lovely cake and placed an enormous candle on it. His mother, Mrs. Ernest Frei also helped him celebrate by taking him to see his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jason and family at Centerville.

LADIES INVITED TO NON-PARTISAN POLITICAL TEA

A non-partisan political tea is to be held in the garden of the E. A. Ellsworth home next Wednesday, August 19 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Albert Carter; Mrs. T. C. Wilson of San Leandro prominent member of the Democratic party, and Mrs. Jessie Williamson chairman, Womens committee for Earl Warren, will be special guests and will speak to the group assembled on the candidacies of Congressmen Albert Carter and Earl Warren.

An invitation to attend this tea is extended to those interested in the election of these two candidates.

— Donate Your Scrap Metal! —

TOWNSHIP MARKSMEN RECEIVE AWARDS

MISSION — Eighteen members of the Tangle and Twist Senior Rifle team have recived medals from the government for qualifying in the small bore course shot last winter. Twelve qualified as expert marksmen. They are Alfred J. Silva, Claire Bettencourt, Ray Peterson, Al Hallstrom, Tony Costa, Robert P. Hunt, Walter Steinmetz, Joe Janeiro, Bill Dutra, Marston Dassell Alby Silva. George Smith passed as a sharpshooter and Joe Ferreira, Frank Brackendorf, Thomas Cunha sr., Frank Dias and Ernest Sabina qualified as marksmen.

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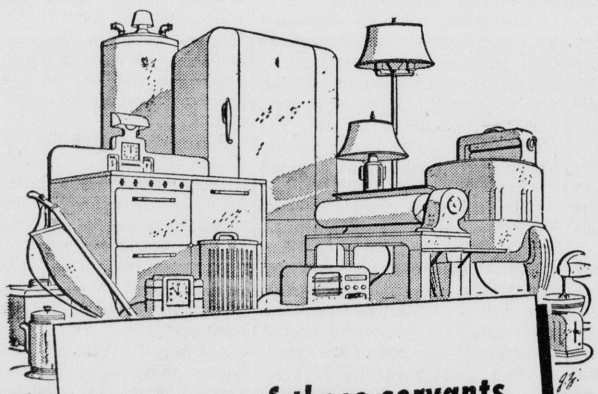

Take care of these servants ...it's a wartime necessity

PROPER CARE OF YOUR APPLIANCES WILL SAVE WEAR

Clean your appliances frequently so that they will always be ship-shape for tip-top service. Remember when dirt and dust wear in, your appliances wear out. For example, empty the dust bag of your vacuum cleaner after each sweeping; clean out the crumbs in your toaster; wash the interior of your refrigerator after each defrosting; remove the soap scum and lint from your washer immediately after use and remove the dust film from lamp shades and fixtures. Do these simple little things regularly and your appliances will do more and last longer.

PROPER USE WILL SAVE REPAIR

Unintentional abuse of appliances leads to unnecessary repair or break down. Avoid letting your cleaner chew up nails or coins or hairpins. Be careful not to drop or jar appliances with heating elements. Do not overwork your washer by using too much water or overloading with too many clothes. Cook by accurate time and temperature control. Be careful to keep room temperatures down to the comfort level.

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DECOTO GROUP HONORS FOUNDER AT RECENT MEET

DECOTO — The Decoto Discussion Group met Saturday, August 1 at the home of Mrs. Amy Brown for the drama meeting of the year.

A barbecue lunch was served in the garden. The table was beautifully decorated in the national colors. A centerpiece of an American flag made of flowers, with two bouquets of the same colors on either side, made by Mrs. Mae Rowlett, was very much admired. Dishes and other appointments in the same colors gave a very striking and beautiful effect.

Mrs. Ethel Avilla, who is now unable to attend the meetings as she is attending a business college in Oakland, was the guest of honor. Mrs. Avilla was one of the originators of the Group and for over a year did not miss a meeting. Many outstanding talks and other forms of literary appreciation were contributed by Mrs. Avilla as well as an unfailing enthusiasm and inspiration which makes the loss of her attendance keenly felt. Mrs. Elsa Walker paid a well-deserved tribute to her outstanding work in all the activities of the Group and in the name of the organization presented her with the book, Flight to Arras, by St. Exupery.

The subject for discussion was drama, and was in charge of Mrs. Helen Brown who led the discussion of the plays, There Shall Be No Night by Robert Sherwood, and Life With Father, by Clarence Day. The Moon is Down by Steinbeck was also read but owing to lack of time could not be discussed.

The next meeting will be the first one in the 1942-43 program and will be a study of the opera Lohengrin in charge of Mrs. Frances Mara. Miss Cecilia Janeiro will be the hostess for this meeting.

— Donate Your Scrap Metal! —

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote Correspondent

Ray Truscott, chairman of first aid for Washington Township, is busy organizing first aid classes for the Knights of Pythias. He is to instruct classes in Oakland, San Francisco, Palo Alto, and Burlingame.

Plans are being made by Sergeant James Collins and Corporal Karl Nordvik of the California State Guard Reserve to organize a unit in Washington Township. For further details see these men.

The Newark Fire Department held their regular meeting on Monday evening at the Newark Fire Station with Tony Martin presiding. General defense matters pertaining to fire fighting were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillispie returned to Newark recently after he had been working in an office in Nevada and Mrs. Gillispie had been Red Cross nurse at Porterville. M. Gillispie is employed in the Westvaco Chlorine Products Corporation office in Newark.

Further plans are being made for the Dude Martin dance to be held Saturday evening, August 22 at the Newark Pavilion, according to the management.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Deane of Mt. Hamilton and Mr and Mrs Tom Wright of Albany were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould Sunday.

Chief Joe Pashote of the Newark Fire Department attended a Fire Defens meeting at the District Attorney's office in Oakland Wednesday. The main purpose of the meeting was to allocate four pieces of fire fighting equipment in Alameda County.

The Newark Fire Department extinguished a gress fire Wednesday near the home of Arthur Cotton on Locust street.

Fred Reider and J. D. Silva are spending a week vacationing at Longvale in Mendocino County.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nevis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leis of Oakland as Leis summer home at Ben Lomond in the Santa Cruz mountains.

HEAR COORDINATOR

Niles Air Raid Wardens and Sheriffs Deputies heard Al Fraga, Hayward Civilian Defense coordinator speak Tuesday evening in the Niles Justice courtroom on gases, coordination, and equipping a disaster center. Dr. T. C. Wilson, chairman of the Niles Salvage Committee now waging a scrap metal drive in the Niles School district asked the support of the Wardens in soliciting metals from the householders in their blocks, or farmers in their districts.

CHURCH LADIES RECEIVE PASTOR'S WIFE AT NILES

The Martha Sanford Circle with the Ladies of the Guild as guests had a hail and farewell party honoring Mrs. D. Q. Grabill and Mrs. W. T. Lindsay, Friday, afternoon in the guildrooms.

The Circle president, Mrs. Nell Myers introduced Mrs. Grabill, wife of the acting Pastor of the Niles Congregational Church. Mrs. Lindsay who is leaving Niles was presented with a gift by the circle members.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jennie Mohn and a committee of ladies.

Plans for th Sunday School picnic were discussed and it was decided to have the picnic Tuesday, August 18 at Silver Springs.

Those able to furnish transportation should contact Mrs. E. L. Yarbrough or Mrs. Myers and meet in front of the Church next Tuesday, at 9:30 a.m.

— Donate Your Scrap Metal! —

BARBECUE FAREWELLS RATHBONES & LINDSAYS

The Co-ordinating Council of Washington Township gave a jolly farewell barbecue to its founder, A. J. Rathbone, former principal of Washington Union High school, and Mrs. Rathbone, who are leaving soon for Sonoma where he will be principal. Members of the district attorney's and the sheriff's office were present to help with the entertainment which also farewelled Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lindsay, who leave Sunday for Los Angeles. The grounds at the E A. Ellsworth home near Niles was the scene for this memorable affair, which was enjoyed Saturday night by about 25 persons.

LOTS OF DEER KILLED DURING OPENING WEEK

San Francisco — By August 4th, 1,286 deer tags had been mailed to the office of the State Division of Fish and Game reporting deer bagged, and to the same date late last year only 1,044 tags had been turned in. The four highest counties of kill are: Mendocino with 295; Lake, 190 Napa, 137; Humboldt, 104.

It is not expected that this high average will be maintained, but it is evident that hunting was good in the field.

Upon request of General DeWitt, on Tuesday Governor Olson issued a decree closing at once the following nearby counties to deer hunting: Humboldt, Sonoma, Marin,, Napa, Lake, Solano, Mendocino, Glen and Monterey. Alameda and Santa Clara Counties are not specifcally mentioned in the order, but are in Game District No. 3 which is closed in its entirety to hunting.

NILES RECEIVES COMMENDATION ON FIRST METAL DRIVE

The following letter was received air-mail last week by The Township Register from the national chairman responsible for placing $2,000,000 of advertising throughout the nation on the current "Get in the Scrap" drive. It was sent in reply to a letter sent them by a committeeman following Niles first moderately successful drive on July 26. This drive, by the way, got the jump on most other communities by two weeks or more.

The letter follows:

Dear Mr. Waynflete:

All of us here were very much interested in reading your letter of July 27th outlining the swell program you have lined up as a continuing effort. You are certainly to be congratulated on the original collection of nearly 11,000 pounds in a community of 1800 persons. We only wish that everybody realized as fully the need for an all-out effort in the collection of scrap until the day when peace is signed.

Best regards to you and all the local committee, and if we can be of any special assistance please call upon us. We have an office in San Francisco, the staff of which is fully informed as to this campaign and they may be helpful to you on request.

Very truly yours,
McCann-Erickson, Inc.
By S. V. MacArthur

Every penny is a patriotic penny if it hastens the privileges of peace. Every dollar you invest in War Bonds will shorten the months of the War. If your state meets its quita this month, peace may be a month closer.

GREET NEW PASTOR

A dozen members of the Men's Fellowship club met last Thursday evening in the Guildroom of the Niles Congregational Church to welcome Reverend D. Q. Grabill of Wisconsin, who is filling the pulpit here during the month of August. Mr. Grabill presented some of his interesting background, retiring Tresasurer W. T. Lindsay spoke on church finances and various aspects of the Church at Niles were discussed in detail. Reverend William Clawson of the Livermore Presbyterian Church was present and Chairman E. F. Glassbrook of the men's club presided.

TANGLE & TWIST PLANS BARBECUE ON AUGUST 24

Newark — Al Hallstrom, Tiny Silva and Walt Steinmetz have just returned from a deer hunting expedition in the Wilds of Livermore Mountains. Sharp Shooter Steinmetz had the good fortune of bagging a nice buck on the second day out.

Deer in this locality are reported scarce. Carcasses of several does and fauns had been found believed to have been killed by mountain lions which on several occasions have been seen.

The Tangle and Twist Fishing and Rifle Club of Mission San Jose plan on holding their annual Barbecue on August 24, at San Jose. All members are asked to be present, as an enjoyable evening is being planned by the Committee.

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NOTABLE PROGRAM PLANNED AUG. 25 AT NILES CHURCH

An evening entertainment of unusual interest is being prepared by Mrs. W. H. Ford of Niles to be presented Tuesday evening, August 25 at 8 o'clock in the newly paved patio and the Guildrooms of the Niles Congregational Church.

Township music lovers will enjoy hearing Mrs. Eva Garcia Milholland in costume presenting a variety of musical numbers preceded by sketches of the history and significance of her selections. She is kindly donating her talent for the benefit of the church.

Carrying out the Spanish motif which will feature the program, Mr. David Johnson, soloist at the Fourth Church of Christ Scientist in Oakland will sing baritone solos as follows: La Paloma, La Golondrina, and several popular arias from the opera Carmen, including Sequidille, La Habanara and Toreador.

Mrs. Florence Russell, noted cellist from Oakland will play a group of Spanish and other selections.

Mrs. W. W. Briggs of Oakland, who has entertained here before will recite excerpts from the opera Carmen and will tell ancedotes about Enrico Caruso, whom she had known, and his singing of this opera. An effort is being made to present a short Spanish play as well.

A Spanish danseuse of unusual note has kindly consented to appear on the program, through the courtesy of Mr. E. F. Glassbrook of Niles.

Senorita Elena Imaz Iparraguirre is a cultural exchange student from Argentina who is attending Mills College. During the summer session just completed Senorita Imaz taught Elementary Spanish conversation and Spanish dances from the Argentine while proceeding with her studies at Casa Pan-Americana. She was a favorite with the art students for whom she graciously posed in her colorful costumes.

For the past five years Senorita Imaz has been a dancer at the Buenos Aires Opera House. On the evening of August 4, she gave a grogram of eight Spanish dances at Lisser Hall, Mills College, which was enthuiastically received by East Bay artists as well as the faculty, student body and their friends.

Tickets, priced at 50c plus tax may be secured in advance from Mrs. Ford and Mrs. James Whipple. As the accommodations at the Church are limited, those who relish an evening of unusual distinction should procure their tickets in advance. The proceeds from the affair are to be used to pay for the bricks laid last spring in the patio at the church.

There is but one real attraction, that of Spirit. The pointing of the needle to the pole symbolizes this all-embracing power or the attraction of God, divine Mind. — Mary Baker Eddy.

Church News

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. D. Q. Grabill, Acting Pastor

9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages.

11. a.m. Morning worship.

A cordial welcome to all worshippers

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, holds regular services as follows:

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Service, 11 a. m.

Wednesday Evening meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. A Christian Science Hymnal Program, given under the direction of the Committee on Publication for Northern California, is radiocast over Station KYA, San Francisco, on the first Sunday of each month from seven to seven-thirty p. m.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Mr. Philip O. Evaul, Pastor.

10:00 a. m. Church School.

11:00 a. m. Church Worship.

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor society at Newark.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor

8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

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Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor

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8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

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NEWARK CHURCH

10 a. m. Sunday School and morning worship.

6:30 p. m. Fellowship supper and "sing" every Sunday evening.

7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting.

CENTERVILLE CHURCH

10 a. m. Morning Worship.

Sunday school — Younger children at St. James Episcopal, older children at the Presbyterian church. Parents can attend the church service while the children are in classes.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH — Centerville

Mr. John Raymond, Student Pastor

11 a.m. Morning service.

9:30 a.m. Communion service, first Sunday of each month Mr. Harris of Hayward officiating.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Soul" wil be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, August 16, in all Churches of Christ Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts. The Golden Text will be: "My soul shall be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in his salvation," (Psalms 35:9).

Other Bible citations will include: "For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh Knowledge and understanding. He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints. When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul; Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee. That thou mayest walk in the way of good men, and keep the paths of the rghteous." (Prov. 2: 6, 8, 10, 11, 20).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When understanding changes the standpoints of life and intelligence from a material to a spiritual basis, we shall gain the reality of Life, the control of Soul over sense, and we shall perceive Christianity, or Truth, in its divine Principle," (p. 322).

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IRVINGTON

Miss Dorothy Adams Correspondent

Nites received too late for publication. this week.

CARTER SUPPORTS NATIONAL EFFORT AT RE-ARMAMENT

Congressman Albert E. Carter, who has represented Alameda and Contra Costa for nine two year terms in Congress, was a welcome visitor last Friday afternoon at the office of this newspaper. He has filed for re-eleetion on both the Republican and Democratic tickets, he says.

The Congressman has worked and voted as a member of the Appropriations Committee, for every appropriation for national defense and for prosecuting the war to a successful conclusion. As a member of this powerful committee he has given one hundred percent cooperation to the war effort, He declared in an address to a group of elder voters in Oakland this week.

— We Will Win

"Since American was thrown into this great war, through no overt act of its own, the attack on Pearl Harbor, I have bent every endeavor to support the war effort one or to support the war efort one hundred percent, and shall continue to do so, until we have won the ultimate victory, as we are bound to do," said Congressman Carter.

"I worked and voted to prevent our being catapulted into this terrible world struggle, prematurely, by any act or measure that I believed would bring us into the war, while we were so tragically unprepared. Subsequent events have proved that such was the case. But having discharged my duty to the mothers and fathers of the Nation, whose boys are being called upon to wage this war, and the die having been cast upon us, despite our effort to keep out, I am for waging this war with every ounce of energy in our entire national fabric, and with every dollar in our treasury."

"While I hoped America could keep out of the war, I was alive to the need for girding ourselves as never before. For that reason, I initiated the Alameda Naval Air Base, which was worked out with the help of Admiral King. I favored the fortification of Guam. I worked and voted defending the Pacific Coast from attack, and to make Alameda and Contra Costa counties one of the Nation's greatest strategic defense areas.

— Foresees Struggle

"Seeing the impending struggle ahead, and hoping to be prepared to meet it. I worked unceasingly for placing Pacific Coast shipyards on a competitive parity with eastern yards, and had the satisfaction of seeing my bill passed and signed by the President, which made possible the enormous shipyard development on the Pacific Coast.

"The great record of the Alameda and Contra Costa counties shipyards in record-breaking turn-out of ships is complete vindication of my contention, and has also proved that we are a vital part of the national defense program, without which it would be impossible to meet the countrys need for shipping, as well as contributing enormously to building up the merchant fleet of our allies."

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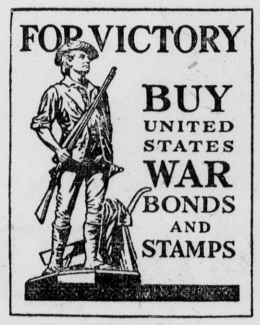
LOCAL CHAIRMEN BACKING ELECTION OF EARL WARREN

With Leon Solon, Chairman of the Niles Area Non-Partisan Committee for Earl Warren, candidate for Governor on both Republican and Democratic tickets, in charge, a home stretch drive to give Warren both major party nominations at the August 25 primary election was launched here today.

Serving as Vice Chairmen of the committee are Cyrus Solon, Joseph Kells, and Edward Glassbrook, while other members of the Niles Non-Partisan Executive Committee for Warren include E. E. Dias, George Roeding and Jack Alberg.

In Newark Vice Chairman Ray Truscott is heading the activities in support of Warren, while Vice Chairman John Ralph is directing the campaign in Alavarado. Henry Searles and Dr. E. M. Grimmer are Vice Chairmen of the Non-Partisan Committee for Irvington; Manuel Brown and Joseph Brown, Vice Chairmen for Warm Springs, and Joseph Kells, Vice Chairman for Mission San Jose.

"Voters of the Niles area, regardless of any party affiliation, are determined to elect as governor Earl Warren, who created an enviable record of service to people of Alameda county when District Attorney," Solon said. "His record in office as Attorney General of this State during the past four years is further proof that Earl Warren is the man needed in the Governor's office in Sacramento."



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GORDON GARLAND SEEKS SEAT ON STATE BOARD

A solemn pledge to keep politics out of the second district state board of equalization in the event of his election was today made by Assembly Speaker Gordon Garland.

Garland declared that he was "shocked" at the evidence uncovered by the assembly interim committee on governmental efficiency that money from the employees

benefit fund of the second board of equalization district was being used to pay for billboards and advertising for a political candidate.

Restitution of this money should be made," he said "because it belongs to the employes. It is not right that they should suffer this loss. The money was put into the fund. I am given to understand to assist the employes during times of adversity, To find it diverted for political purposes is shocking.

"If I am elected to the State board of equalization, representing the second district," Garland said, "I solemnly pledge to the people a clean and efficient administration. I shall protct the integrity of civil service."

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WAR GAS INSTRUCTION GIVEN NURSE CORPS

Instruction in war gases was given to the Washington Township Emergency Volunteer Nurses' Corps by Dr. George Holeman, civilian defense chairman in charge of medical work at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Grau,

It was reported at this time that 400 women had enrolled in home nursing classes recently completed and that of this number 200 had been certificated after completing the Red Cross course. Miss Matilda Harris, chief nurse for the Alameda County Public Health Department, and Miss Clara Wilson, township head of public health nurses were guests. The group includes graduate nurses in charge of emergency work in each of the eight towns of the township.

BOYS' RIFLE MATCH

MISSION — The Boys of the Tangle and Twist Jr. Rifle team shot an Open Road Rifle match at the club house at the P.G. & E. on Wednesday of last week .This match is for all Junior teams thruogh the United States and a number of worth while prizes are given away to the high scorers. There are rifles, cups, sights and many other things of interest to boys of that age. There were 11 contestants on this team and all scores are sent to Boston, Mass., for tallying, so it will be some time before the boys know where they stand but their average was good. The Open Road Match is sponsored by a magazine.

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RILEY PREDICTS LARGEST SURPLUS IN STATE HISTORY

State Controller Harry B. Riley today predicted that California will accumulate the largest financial surplus in the State's history within a year if present trends continue.

The current cash excess of about $14,000,000 ..will ..be ..trebled ..or quadrupled within a few months unless conditions change, Riley said. ..The 1932 record surplus of $30,000,000 is almost certain to be topped.

"Unless the war economy hits the State's sources of revenue and unless some unpredictable war emergency requires the expenditure of large sums of money, the State should end the present bienium next June with a surplus somewhere between $45,000,000 and $75,000,000," Controller Riley said.

For several months now, Riley sai,d, the State has been taking in more money than it has been spending. As a result it has been possible to wipe out the deficit of a year ago and build up a reserve.

Riley is seeking reelcction as state controller, at the polls on Tuesday, August 25.

PER CAPITA COST OF GOVERNMENT RISES IN COUNTY

The per capita cost of Alameda county government went up 44 per cent between 1935-36 and 1940-41, a study of expenditures of county governments in California, made public today by California Taxpayers' association, shows.

In 1935-36 the county spent $16.26 for each man, woman, and child in the area. In 1936-37, county expenditures averaged $18.70 per capita. In 1937-38 they totalled $15.76; in 1938-39 they amounted to $22,23; in 1939-40 they were $22.66 and for 1940-41, the last year for which complete data are available, the county spent $23.46 per capita.

Average expenditures by all the counties for all purposes amounted to $18.70 in 1935-36 and $29.23 in 1940-41. A large share of the increase in county government costs has been due to the increase in expenditures for relief, the association pointed out. Expenditures for charitities and corrections by the counties throughout the state went up from a per capita of $7.82 in 1935,36 to an average of $17.56 in 1940-41.

GEO. PHILLIPS JR. ENTERS CONTEST FOR ASSEMBLYMAN

George W. Phillips Jr., an attorney and resident of Castro Valley for many years, has announced his candidacy for the office of Assembly from the 13th. district, which includes Southern Alameda County, to succeed the late Assemblyman Cassidy.

He is a graduate of Hayward High School and the University of California, where he studied law and public administration. He has had experience in public service both for Alameda County and the federal government.

As the son of a highly-esteemed minister, Reverend George Phillips of Castro Valley, the younger Phillip's candidacy has been given the support of substantial citizens who are interested in capable public servants rather than in politics.

Reverend Phillips preached in the Niles Congregational Church one Sunday last winter and made a deep impression on his hearers, because of his rugged American background and address.

Young Mr. Phillps gives five minutes of pointed comment on current issues every Sunday evening from 5:15 to 5:20 over Station KSFO.

The Bailey Real Estate company has kindly donated office space for an Earl Warren-for-Governor headquarters in Niles. Those interested in Mr. Warren's candidacy will find a variety of informative literature on hand which is theirs for the taking.

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NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

M. Sanford of San Francisco, publisher of The Township Register in 1924 and '25 with his father, was a business caller in this office late last week. He now publishes several small magazines for the printing trade.

The annual Chum's Dinner of the Women's Auxiliary of Washington Township Post, American Legion will be held next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the City of Florence Restaurant in Niles. It is for members only and gifts will be exchanged.

Mrs. Victor Bellini is having a fine, tiled-finished front put in her vacant store building next door to the stage depot on First Street. When finished the job will greatly improve the appearance of that part of the business district in Niles.

Miss Elizabeth Lindsay of Niles left Oakland Sunday morning by train for Los Angeles, where she plans to enter her nurse's training.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth entertained 14 relatives from distant points at a Sunday dinner served at their home near Niles.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson and Mr .and Mrs. Harvey Braun returned home Sunday from a delightful week spent camping on the east side of Sonora Pass at the 8,000 foot level They struck fine weather and enjoyed a lot of good fishing.

A. M. Hallstrom of the PG & E substation near Newark is in Salt Lake City this weekend attending to personal business matters.

A traffic officer stationed on the west end of Main street in Niles Tuesday afternoon did quite a lot of business checking lights, brakes, drivers licenses, etc. on passing cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins and son Richard returned Saturday from a weeks' vacation spent at Cedarville and Almaden.

Harold Houghton left for Oregon with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Kesterson of Atherton. He will stay for a month at Mr. and Mrs. Kesterson's lodge there.

Clayton George is expected home from Salt Lake City on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin A. Mohn spent Sunday at Palo Alto visiting friends.

Mrs. Anna Brandford and Mrs. Margarite Cadero attended a luncheon at the Scottish Rite Temple on Wednesday.

Billy Harold Cull of Richmond is spending the week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Cull here.

Robert Kibby of Vancouver Washington spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kibby.

Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder has returned from Lake Tahoe on Saturday where she spent the last two months and resumed her duties at the California Nursery on Monday.

Mrs. Edna Ebright spent last week at Lake Tahoe with Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder and returned home with her last Saturday.

The next meeting of the Niles Rebekah lodge will be held Friday, August 21. It will be the occation of the official visit of Mrs. Catherine Parry, District Deputy President of District 53. Visitors are expected from Pleasanton, Alvarado, Livermore, Hayward and vicinity. The refreshment committee headed by Ivy Cull, will consist of Rose Fournier, Jennie Mohn, Sena Carr, and Beatrice Founrier. Those on the decoration committee are Fern Mittee and Irene Kibby. Sena Carr Noble Grand, will receive the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Carr spent the weekend in Sacramento visiting Mr. Carr's brother.

The Alameda County Association fo Firemen will hold their annual Bar-B-Q at Pleasanton, on Tuesday, August 18, at 7:30.

Wednesday afternoon, August 26, the Friendly Sewing Circle will hold a Silver Tea at the home of Sena Carr. Refreshments will be served at 1:30. Cards will be played. Those on the refreshment committee are Sena Carr, Maude Siler, Rose Founrier, Farrell Pugmire, and Mary Rose.

Mrs. Maude Siler will entertain her Bridge club next Thursday.

Mrs. Don D'Amico and Ms. J. Zurcher, Betty Jane, and Charles Zurcher left Monday for a few days' visit at Yosemite.

Mrs. William F. Sylvia entertained at a luncheon at the International Kitchen on Tuesday. Her guests were Mrs. Frances Norpp, Mrs. Herbert Moore, Miss Mararet Dunne, the Misses Helen and Margaret O'malley, all of San Francisco. After the luncheon the party spent the afternoon at Mrs. Sylvia's home in Adobe Acres.

DeGuadalupe Institute, Y.L.I. will hold an outdoor Pot Luck dinner at the Hayward Plunge on August 20. Mrs. Geneva Smith is chairman of the arrangements committee for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg and Mrs. Gladys Williamson attended a musical tea at San Jose on Sunday afternoon as the guests of Mrs. Fenton McKenna.

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DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swenson are the parents of a ten pound boy born on July 30 at the Hayward Hospital.

Charles Brown of Decoto has been absent from his place of business several days on account of a very painful injury to his back.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ramirez are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Elaine Silva of Mountain View has been spending her vacation at the home of her cousin, Lorraine Silva here.

David Aamaral, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Amaral, has recovered from an attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Helen Milina and children and Mrs. Isadore Souza of Berkeley enjoyed a picnic at Alum Rock Park on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliveiro Moreno are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Jessie Perry, Mrs. Harold Faria, Mrs. Virginia Enos, Mrs. Mary Amaral, and Mrs. Ida Francis attended the Native Daughter's installation exercises held in Centerville on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Galarsa and daughter visited at the home of his parents here on Monday evening.

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(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Enos are now residing on the Whipple Road, near the Niles-Hayward Highway. Mrs. Enos is the former Jewel King of Decoto.

Miss Florence Milina has been visiting at the home of her aunt in San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Jr., and daughters, Mrs. Mary Sequeira and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Francis, enjoyed a picnic at Santa Cruz on Sunday.

Ernest Delgado, son of Mr. and Mrs. Costa Delgado is recovering at his home here following the removal of his tonsils.

Tony Amarai, Allan Luna, Eddie Caldeira, Manuel Muniz, and Eddie Francis were among those who enjoyed the fights at the Oakland Auditorium on Wednesday evening.

Donna and Joy Ann Leitch of Pleasanton are visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Frank Jeneiro.

Mrs. Connie Amaral, Mrs. Virginia Enos, Mrs. Martha Faria, Mrs. Mary Amaral, and Mrs. Ida Francis, attended a barbecue at the Hayward Memorial Park on Thursday evening.

CENTERVILLE

Miss Maxine Mau
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wegele and daughter Lela Mae, Maxine Mau and Ben Ramer enjoyed a fishing trip while spending the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter partridge at Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souza are spending a two weeks vacation at their summer cabin in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mss Patricia Costa of Newark is employed at Gilstraps Store here.

Mrs. John Wipfli and iMss Eleanor Kinzli are spending a weeks vacation at Long Beach visiting Mrs. Wipfli's sister.

Miss Doris Alameda returned home Tuesday evening after a few days stay at Santa Cruz.

The Knights of Columbus installed the officers of the Centerville Council at the Parish Hall last night. Anthony Silva was seated as grand knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Partridge and small daughter Roberta visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wegele Friday and Saturday.

Miss Vermilda DeLuce and Mr. Larry Silva were married Sunday at the Holy Ghost Church. Their many friends wish to convey congratulations to them.

At this writing the Safeway store in Centerville like all other ones throughout Alameda County are in their eighth day of strike.

Walter Gallagher, candidate for sheriff of Alemade County was a guest at the home of Henry Miller Sunday.

The students of Washington Union High School wish to extend their heartiest congratulations to J. V. "Pop" Goold on his appontment to the principalship of the school.

The Rathbone home on South Main Street has been bought by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kliene who expect to move in soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg and children have recently moved in to the home formerly occupied by Joe Adams and family on Parish and Fremont streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Webb of Sunol have bought the Alexander home on South Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbone recently moved to their new location in Sonoma where Mr. Rathbone will be principal of the high school there this fall.

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MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Ruth Justus
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solon of the Mission, returned Saturday from a weeks vacation in Yosemite Valley. The only thing wrong with the trip was that it did not last long enough, they said.

George and Stella Alexander of San Jose spent a week at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Maude Dutra. George went home at the end of that time and Stella stayed at the home of M. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips to care for the children for a week or so.

Miss Abbie Sunderer and Miss Lillian Ladigus motored to San Francisco on Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whitesides and Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy of Palo Alto.

The Mission fire department was called out on Sunday at four o'clock to put out a fierce grass fire on the Manuel Vargus ranch which burned a large plot of grass land, before they were able to bring it under control. The Livermore and Plasanton trucks were also called upon to help.

Little Marlene Fenrandez celebrated her ninth birthday the last of the week with a birthday party at her home here with a number of her friends participating. They played games in doors and out. Those present were: Shirley Ann Cunha, Nadine and Sonny Fernandez, Nita Hoyes, Lester Semas, Iris McNemar, Elaine Birge, Laura Mae Mederios, Marilyn Rodrigues, Virginia Lawrence and a couple of small babies. Miss Fernandez received many nice gifts and her mother served delicious sandviches and punch with a beautiful birthday cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Feliciano are the proud parents of a baby girl born on August 4 at the East Oakland hospital. She has been named Joyanne and weighted 9 pounds at birth. Baby and mother are doing nicely. Mrs. Feleciano is the former Virginia Willis of Niles.

John Daniels, who has been confined at the Highland Hospital for a number of weeks following a serious appendectomy, which had ruptured before the operation, is back home recuperating. It will be some weeks yet before he is able to go back to his job.

Mrs. Louise Goularte has returned to the Providence hospital as her broken leg was several inches shorter than the other and she had to be put back in traction. It has been several months since her accident and all her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Grace Meyers and children Donnie, Evelyn and Richard went by bus on Wednesday to Camp Connell in the high sierra to visit Mrs. Meyer's sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora Connell. Jackie Borge is taking over Richards paper route while he is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam of Honolulu, Hawaii were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence and family. They are old friends of the family and also spent some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rodrigues.

Miss Nelle Warren is the proud owner of a Pontiac car and also a new job. She is the window display arranger at the Nathan Dorman store in San Jose.

Miss Barbara Knoles and Miss Virginia Lynn of San Francisco were the weekend guests of Miss Eleanor Costa on Palm Avenue.

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OUR FIRST FRONT.

Uncle Sam and the boys are in there pitching at last. . pitching the Japs out of Tulagi on Florida Island, one of the Solomon group; and the civilized world is waiting breathlessly for news of victory. Good news is awaited too from the first naval action against Kiska, one of the Japs' footholds in the Aleutians.

These actions, started on August 7, exactly eight months after Pearl Harbor, represent the first American effort to wage an offensive action of our own in order to wrest the initiative from the unwanted Japanese who have stolen about everything they want.

May there be many more such actions. That victory is anticipated in the Solonmon fight, although we may not get official reports for a few weeks to come, is evidenced by the wild, mad claims broadcast from Tokyo and Berlin. (It seems to make a difference whose "ox is being gored"!)

The Japs, by the way have never admitted defeat in the great Midway battle when their invasion fleet of 80 vessels was sunk, damaged and turned back.

Once we get our own foothold on Tulagi it is to be expected our forces will continue their effort to dislodge the unwanted Japs from the other islands theatening Australia. The present action has been planned for a long time and it is to be expected it will succeed.

"The Marines have landed . . . "

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FOR PUBLIC GUIDANCE

Did you read the text of the Office of War Information's release which was featured and published in full in last Saturday's daily newspapers? It was a calm, well-worded review of the government's attitude toward the conduct of the war and should satisfy a lot of civilian eagerness.

The government realizes the gravity and scope of the task ahead of us and wishes the public to do its part, severally and jointly, to make it possible to win this war.

Every intelligent citizen should study and digest this first official public release on government policy in planning and directing our part in the world-wide fighting now going on.

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HATS OFF TO KAISER!

One man-with-an--idea, a Californian, has fought his way through the necessary official hearings at Washington, and has won. Miracle Shipbuilder Kaiser has secured the official O.K. to go ahead with the war-changing 500 cargo planes, 100 of which Henry will build, probably at Richmond. Watch the fur fly there. He asked for 10 months: the planes will probably be built and flying before that.

Just shows that if a man has a useful idea, and has money enough to pay his own way, he can contribute something vital to winning this war.

When these great planes are put into service they will require lots of fighter plane protection. Being scarcely maneuverable when loaded what enormous targets they will make for enemy planes to snipe at!

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CEILING ON STEEL

The government has long since ordered ceiling prices posted on the small items we, the public buy at retail; and retailers throughout the nation have complied.

The President has asked all of us to contribute our junk metal so it can be made into steel for munitions, ad we are doing that with eager satisfaction.

In the light of which, the President and the American public are astonished to learn that chiselling, unAmericans have long since stored vast quantities of steel which they will sell out at very high prices. Henry Kaiser, the shipbuilder, let this secret out when he was recently in Washington.

When the President was informed of the steel hoarding he properly said: "Those men should be in jail" . . . and they probably will land there, because two Congressional committees have been appointed to track down and expose this "black market" in steel.

Strange that, at a time like this, persons alleging to be Americans will deliberately impede the war preparation in order to make some easy money for themselves: money: which the government will take away next year anyway, in high income taxes.

So many shipyards wait for steel while committees investigate . . but the war does not wait. It goes right along, with the enemy still designing the pattern.

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MYSTERY! MYSTERY!

One of the unsolved mysteries of these crushing days, when every man of ability should be put to work in his best niche, is why the President has not called on certain famous men of great and proven capacity to go to work for Uncle Sam.

Even Bernard Barauch, a man well up in years, is back in harness again. Henry Morgenthau has never been out of harness since the last war, and FD R, then assistant secretary of the navy is now president.

FDR even before the war called two important Republicans into cabinet positions: Stimson and Knox, and they are both still there.

Just why has Herbert Hoover, with his renown as world food administrator during and after the last war, not been called into his Country's service? And Wendell Willkie, notwithstanding the party label he wears as titular head of the Republican party?

The times call for men of proven ability, and this is no time to indulge in personalities or party labels.

The President will strengthen his hand a lot when he offers Mr. Hoover, our only living ex-president, a position of importance.

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"ON YOUR METAL"!

Vice Chairman Batt of the WPB over the air Sunday: "The public must see to it that all waste and scrap metal is collected and sent to the mills — quickly. There is plenty of iron and steel scrap . . that must get back to the furnaces if the steel needed for the war is to be produced. You and I can help by keeping our eyes open."

Note to Niles residents: The Salvage Committee's second pickup day occurs this Sunday. The committee is "on its mettle" and wants to get "on your metal"!

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HOW BRITONS BUY BONDS

The courage and skill of the fighting men of our British allies have been matched gloriously by the fighting men of the United States wherever they have met the enemy. The will to win of British war workers, staying by their machines under bombing is paraleled by the will of the men and women laboring in America's arsenal of democracy. But in one field of war endeavor — the field of personal sacrifice to furnish the sinews of war by purchase of war bonds and stamps—the record of the British people has not been equalled on this side of the Atlantic.

Over $15,000,000,000 has been raised through British war savings. That .is .approximately two-thirds of the total national income of the British people for one year! .It amounts to $318 per capita—or more than $1500 for the average family!

Circumstances enter in, to be sure. England has been at war longer than America. And the English, with death and havoc over their homeland from air raids, are aroused to a higher emotional pitch for war sacrifices. But it is interesting to note that more than a third of the British total has been realized through "small savings" — in savings of shillings and pence.

Americans can overhaul the Britons in the war saving record, too, when all of us become more conscious of the need of squeezing out the price of an extra war stamp by cutting down on cigarets a pack a week, by forgetting the pleasure of a show or a pleasure trip or new necktie or hat. . . . . .. .That will come, as the grimness and costliness of this war hit ever closer to every American home.

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OUR RESPONSIBILITY!

Daily the news reflects a growing impatience on the part of the people with the progress of the war effort. Every issue of every daily newspaper contains outbursts of criticism from representative citizens in and out of government. Questions are asked angrily:

Why is MacArthr so perilously short of fighting equipment?

Why do millions of soldiers stand inactive in Englad while the Red Army is smashed back in disaster?

Why hasn't the Navy run the Japs out of the Aleutians?

The inescapable answer lays heavy guilt upon the people of America and Great Britain.

The American congress did fail to fortify Guam, the Phillippines, Alaska and the Aleutians; did fail to legislate into being an adequate air force and army while Hitler was openly welding the most formidable fighting force in history. But legislators do the bidding of their constituents, if only for the selfish purpose of retaining their voting support. .Had the people demanded preparedness, they should have gotten it. The people were as deaf as the Army brass hats to the warnings and pleas of Billy Mitchell.

The magnificent French Army was let down by a public that refused to hear de Gaulle —that preferred short hours, high pay and government largesse to the sweat and sacrifice of matching Germany's colossal armament program. So it was, in great degree with Britain.

The U. S., Britain, Canada and Australia are short of enough tanks, guns, planes and trained men to attack and defeat the Japs and Nazis today because the people wouldn't stand the gaff to provide them in the last few years of ominous peace.

The American public is all out for the war effort now—gloriously so. .And in many phases the people seem to be ahead of their leaders in willingness to make war sacrifices. But a self-governing democratic nation is a responsible nation—and its citizens cannot pass the buck for its past sins of omission.

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WHEN IS the perverted nazi short-wave radio going to start sobbing about the six saboteurs who were electrocuted Saturday? They should be wailing about the cruelty of the heartless Americans, etc. etc. ad lib. They won't mention, however, the 75 innocent French peasants executed Monday in lieu of an unfound assassin who killed a German officer in France. And the same story of merciless, black, cruel nazi murders of innocent non - combatants in YugoSlavia, Greece and everywhere else they have set their slimy, hellish feet.

Uncle Sam is just starting to go in this the ninth month of the most inhuman war since the dark ages. What a joy it will be to exterminate these Japanazi vermin wherever they can be found, and one by one liberate the captive nations and peoples.

How much more is this a War of Liberation than our own Civil War was!

TIME DOES run backward now and then. The picturesque old San Francisco Bay ferry boats are to be restored within 30 days to carry thousands of workers from San Francisco to the Richmond and Sausalito shipyards, to save the rubber remaining on the workmens' cars.

Five of these famous old boats are to be put back into service again, and natives of the bay Region will be happy to see these familiar old flat-bottomed ferries churning their way across the Bay as they had been doing since pioneer days.

Can anyone in these queer days forsee anything accurately even a day ahead, let alone a month or a year?

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MORE THAN 7,000 men in 20 to 44 draft age, who have been classified as 3-A (married, with dependents) have volunteered for service as commissioned officers and have been inducted and placed in officers training schools, the War Department announces.

These men have put Country above self and family, and have volunteered to serve, notwithstanding their deferment. This is a splendid spirit, multiplied more than 7,000 times.

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THE MOST serious opponent every candidate will have at the August 25 primary, according to political experts, is General Apathy. Surveys indicate that the public's interest in politics is at such low ebb that the lightest primary vote in recent years will be cast—unless somebody plants a bomb under Old Man Apathy between now and election day.

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MAJ. GEN. CLARK, commanding the U.S. ground forces in Britain said this week: "The U. S. Army is sending picked combat divisions to Britain and the sooner a second front could be opened, the better. Obviously we are not here to sit on the defensive."

Russia and France, please note!

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WHERE IS my wandering mail tonight?

A first class letter, postmarked Decoto Aug. 3, 5 p.m. reaches this newspaper August 6 at 9 a.m. Two days and three nights on the way; the letter could have thumbed its way here in less time than that!

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ANYONE'S idea of a travelling salesman's field day: Mrs. Williamson and Mr. Lindsay trying to out-do each other telling the tallest ones. You take it on from there, Bill!

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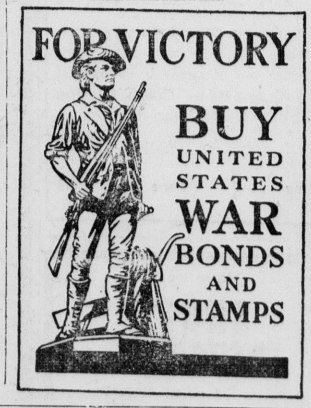

The Atlantic Charter

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The President of the United States and the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, representing His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, have met at sea.

The President and the Prime Minister have had several conferences. They have considered the dangers to world civilization arising from the policies of military domination by conquest upon which the Hitlerite government of Germany and other governments associated therewith have embarked, and have made clear the steps their countries are respectively taking for their safety in the face of these dangers.

They have agreed on the following Declaration:

The President of the United States of America and the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, representing His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, being met together, deem it right to make known certain common principles in the national policies of their respective countries on which they base their hopes for a better future for the world.

FIRST, Their countries seek no aggrandizement, territorial or other;

SECOND, They desire to see no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned;

THIRD, They respect the right of all people to choose the form of government under which they will live; and they wish to see sovereign rights and self-government restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them;

FOURTH, They will endeavor, with due respect for their existing obligations, to further the enjoyment by all States, great or small, victor or vanquished, of access on equal terms, to the trade and to the raw materials of the world which are needed for their economic prosperity;

FIFTH, They desire to bring about the fullest collaboration between all nations in the economic field with the object of securing, for all, improved labor standards, economic adjustment and social security;

SIXTH, After the final destruction of the Nazi tryanny, they hope to see established a peace which will afford to all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries, and which will afford assurance that all the men in all the lands may live out their lives in freedom of fear and want;

SEVENTH, Such a peace should enable all men to traverse the high seas and oceans without hindrance;

EIGHTH, They believe that all the nations of the world, for realistic as well as spiritual reasons, must come to the abandonment of the use of force. Since no further peace can be maintained if land, sea or air armaments continue to be employed by nations which threaten, or may threaten, aggression outside of their frontiers, they believe, pending the establishment of a wider and permant system of general security, that the disarmament of such nations is essential. They will likewise aid and encourage all other practicable measures which will lighten for peace-locing peoples the crushing burden of armaments.

Franklin D. Roosevelt
Winston S. Churchill

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At the recently concluded A.M.O.R.C. Rosicrucian Convention held in San Jose nearly a thousand members and delegates saw synthetic semi-precious stones, valuable for indutrial use, which had been reproduced in accordance with deciphered alchemical processes.

Mrs. J. M. Guilfoyle of Robertson ave. Newark, who attended the conclave of the philosophical order relates that the work had been accomplished by advanced chemistry students of the Rose Croix University city an affiliate of A. M. O. R. C., with the assistance of Dr. Atherton Whaley, phd in Chemistry.

They had found that the allegorical and symbolic phraseology of the alchemists such as the writings of the renowned Paracelsus, contained startling, practical formulas. After considerable difficulty Mrs. Guilfoyle states, they succeeded in reproducing, synthetic opals, then rubies and finally a very beautiful amber colored topaz, by a simpler and easier method than is in use elsewhere today.

It is hoped that synthetic diamonds may be developed by alchemical processes to supply commercial needs without resorting to the extreme temperatures now required by science to produce them.

Mrs. Guilfoyle further states that Orval Graves, Dean of the Rose-Croix University, an authority on alchemical lore and literature, with the aid of Dr. Whaley, has assigned a body of studnts to laboratory research to test the old alchemical theory of transmutation of metals, with the end in view of providing needed metals from plentiful ones.

The convention was the fourteenth annual one of the Rosicrucian order, and despite the war several foreign countries were represented. The election of new grand councillors for North and South American jurisdiction, and the adoption of a plan whereby each member was to suppress idle and pessimistic rumors hindering national defense in his respective community, concluded the administrative aspects of the conclave.

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RATION BOARDS TO GET NAMES OF FAST DRIVERS

The Tire Rationing Board of Alameda County hereafter will be given access to the names of all persons who are stopped by Highway Patrolmen for driving at speeds above 40 miles per hour.

An announcement in Sacramento today by Patrol Chief E. Raymond Cato said the record of each such citation is being placed in the file maintained by the Division of Drivers Licenses showing the complete driving history of all persons holding licenses.

This information is available on request by the local rationing board. Its primary use will be to check the driving record of all persons applying for new tires or retreads.

The arrangement follows a statewide order issued by Paul Barksdale d'Orr, State Rationing Officer, requiring all applicants for tires or retreads to sign a statement that they have not driven in excess of 40 miles per hour.

Chief Cato, a member of the State Highway Traffic Advisory Committee to the War Department, charged.. with.. administering.. the Eastman.. conservation.. plan in California, said citations have been issued at the approximate rate of 200 daily since the order to stop all persons traveling in excess of 40 miles per hour was issued by Governor Olson.

Captain Louis Eike will cooperate to see that the information reaches the local board when needed.

— Donate Your Scrap Metal! —

ASSESSED VALUE OF UTILITIES HITS ALL-TIME HIGH

SACRAMENTO — Value of property owned by California public utility companies reached an all-time high in 1942, it was announced today by the State Board of Equalization.

The total assessment of such holdings amounted to $1,095,181,660, an increase of nearly $60,000,000 or 5.79 per cent over 1941. The current total included tangible property amounting to $1,006,632,950, and intnagible property, $88,548,710.

Board records revealed that in Alameda County the public utility property was assessed as follows: intangible, $250,100; tangible $66,468,490. The total of tangible property represented a decrease of .48 per cent, or $322,030 as compared with 1941.

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WOODMEN, NATIVE SONS FIGHT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

NEWARK — The Woodmen of the World softball team managed by B. Pine and the Native Sons team managed by Joe Dutra were to commence final playoff games this week on Monday and Wednesday evening, and if necessary for a third game to be played to determine the winner of the 1942 championship. It was to be played tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m. at the High school grounds.

In the semi-finals last week Woodmen of the World, the dark horse team, defeated the Occidental club twice in succession giving them the edge on betting odds this week for the finals as it took the Sons club three games to defeat the hard fighting westvaco club from Newark.

During the semi-finals many unusual and peculiar incidents took place such as each team scoring at least one run in the opening frame; two clubs walking off the softball field for a fifteen minute intermission due to a reverse decision made by an umpire on a close play at second base; various pitchers issuing a great many free passes especially in the clutch; and a pinch hitter clouting a home run only to lose the game in the next inning.

— Thrilling Play-off

On Monday evening in a fast thrilling playoff game the Woodmen nosed out Occidental 2 to 1. Woodmen scored their first run in the first inning when Weldon Pine hit a single, advanced to third on a wild throw, and scored on Julie Pine's single. Occidental scored their only run in the third inning when Telles, losing ptcher hit a triple and scored after an outfield fly. Occidental was credited with a fast double play for the evening.

In the second game Monday evening Westvaco came from behind to defeat Native Sons 6 to5 in a nine inning thriller. Westvaco scored their first run in the first inning when Roderick hit a double and scored on Chapman's screaming duoble. Native Sons in their half scored two runs after two were out. In the fourth Westvaco went ahead 4 to 2 when Roderick star hitter of the night, clouted a long home run with two men aboard. Native Sons in their half of the fourth were good for two runs to make it 4 t 4.

Westvaco then went ahead 5 to 4, but the Natives in the seventh inning came back to score a run to tie up the ball game when Rufus Lebon pinch-hit and clouted a home run. The game was finally ended in the ninth when Westvaco scored a run on an error and a base hit to win 6 to 5. Miller was the winning pitcher.

In the first game Wednesday evening Native Sons scored six runs in the first inning with ten players steppng up to the home plate. Westvaco during the entire game kept pecking away making a run now and then, but it was impossible for them to overcome the commanding lead that Native Sons had gained in the first inning. Westvaco left twelve men stranded on the bases during the evening, which meant that Westvaco failed to hit in the pinches just when runs were needed .Manager Joe Dutra for the Native Sons hit a long home run in the first inning of this game. The final score was 7 to 5 in favor of Native Sons.

— Two in a Row

The second game found Woodmen defeating Occidental for the second straight win by a score of 7 to 2, thereby eliminating Occidental from the finals. This win for Woodmen automatically gave them the opportunity to participate with Native Sons in the finals his week. The Woodmen scored four runs in the first inning and with their ace pitcher, Larry Rogers working smoothly there was never a moment that Woodmen came close to losing the game. Occidental's defeat was due largely to their weakness in hitting power and Pitcher Telles issuing a great many walks. George Smith in the first inning for the Winners hit a home run. Nine Woodmen players came up to bat in the first inning to face Telles for Occidental.

On Friday evening a single game was played beween Native Sons and Westvaco to determine the winned to clash with Woodmen in the finals this week. Everything happened in this ball game—from basehits to walking off the field for a fifteen minute intermission due to a reversed decision made by the umpir. Native Sons nosed out Westvaco for their second straight win in the semi-finals by a score of 5 to 4 in a red hot bang up ball game. Fans on this night really got their money's worth. Westvaco in the fourth inning took the lead away from Native Sons to make the score 2 to 1 when Ralph Chapman, third baseman for the Westvaco club, hit a long home run with a mate aboard. Incidentally Chapman for Westvaco was considered the spark plug of the team getting two hits and playing swell defensive ball at the hot corner on third base. Native Sons in the fifth inning went ahead 3 to 2 when Lebon doubled, Silva walked, Brown got an infield hit, Jacinto walked, and a fielders choice scored two runs. Then came the excitement at the end of the fifth when the umpire called a a Native Sons player out for leaving second base too soon.

Westvaco tied the score 4 to 4 in the sixth inning on Lewis' single, Seoane's double and Chapman's single, however Native Sons scored the winning run of the game in the seventh on two straight basehits. Larry Dutra for Native Sons was credited with a beautiful catch, as well as Chapman of Westvaco for his fine playing on the field. Ornelias was the winning pitcher.

SEMI-FINAL SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
W. O. W.	2	0	1000
Native Sons	2	1	.666
Westvaco	1	2	.333
Occidental	0	2	.000

— Donate Your Scrap Metal! —

BOOTH CANNERY OPENS ON PEACHES BUSES CARRY WORKERS

CENTERVILLE — The F. E. Booth Canning company opened its summer run on peaches late last week with 400 people working. Four school buses started convering the Township, picking up workers, last Saturday to save rubber on the many cars owned by the workers. They pay a small bus fare for the tire-saving service, which was sanctioned by the board of trustees of Washington Union High School.

Members of the high school faculty driving buses include Vice Principal Jack Rees, Agricultural Instructor Carelton Brown, Printing Instructor H. W. Kibby and Warren Gravestock.

The buses will go on night service later this month when two shifts begin work at the cannery. After the peaches comes pears, and after pears tomatoes, with a shortage of pickers anticipated, this newspaper is advised.

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Painters were at work Monday on the interior and the exterior of the former Murphy and Briscoe store building on First street, where Duarte's Bakery is opening the New City Market probably next week.

FORTY NEWARK OBSERVERS GET PINS & ARM BANDS

NEWARK — Forty silver pins have been presented to the Observers of the Aircraft Warning Service Post in Newark by Kenneth Foster, chief observer who resides on Birch Road. The pins were awards for 100 hours of service up to July 23.

Of the 40 observers who received pins fifteen were women, many of whom have served several four hour shifts a week, some at night and in the early morning hours.

Observers receiving pins were Mrs. Hazel Petersen, Mrs. Ruth Keough, Roy Duarte, E. P. Costa, Mrs. Margaret Jones, Mrs. May Bolyard, Mrs. Cecil Truscott, Mrs. Nell Rogers, David Webster, J. G. Duarte, E. Brazil, Mrs. E. Waltenberger, J. T. Amaral, R. A. Alberts, Mrs A. P. Bertolotti, Mrs. J. Blanjean,, M. S. Brazil, C Burtch, E. Clark, C. DeGuilio, Mrs. J. Duarte, J. Dutra, J. E. Dutra, Mrs M. Foster, Miss Lida Francis, Miss Hillma Hallstrom, Miss Bertha Hallstrom, Antone Homen, Paul Hunt, Oscar Niemeth, S. D. Petersen, C. W. Redeker, Fred Rieder, M. Ruoff, S. G. Scott, A. J. Silva, Mrs. Mary Souza, W, Stienmetz, Mrs. Clara Williams and Fred Melhase.

Thirty-eight of these observers were also presented with the Army Air Force Aircraft Warning Service arm bands showing the Air Force's gold wings on a dark blue background.

Mr. Foster announced that there are ten more observers who will receive pins and arm bands as soon as the hours of service can be certified to the County Director of the A.W.S. There is still a need for more volunteers at the Newark Post.

NEWARK JUNK PILE WANTS MORE METAL; PLEASE CONTRIBUTE

NEWARK — The public of newark are asked to cooperate in making the Victory Scrap Metal Drive at the Newark Fire Station a big success. At present there has been very little metal dumped on the pile — come on Newark show that we can do it. This pile is located near the rear of the fire station on Ash street.

Chief Pashote states that the funds from this drive will go towards helping the upkeep of the Newark Observation Post located on Wells Avenue. The Newark Fire Department and the Citizens of Newark are sponsoring this drive. Again the Chief emphasizes that no rubbish tor tin cans will be allowed on this pile.

SATURDAY DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING RENT HOUSES, ROOMS

Landlords of rentable living accomodations in the San Francisco-Bay defense rental area other than operators of hotels and rooming houses, have only this week in which to file their statements, it was announced today by Murray R. Benedict, federal rent chief.

The "deadline" for this classification is Saturday, August 15. Forms must be secured by mail from the Office of Price Administration, 1355 Market street, San Francisco, to be returned as soon as possible. There is a heavy penalty for not registering.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL TO OPEN ON AUGUST 24

CENTERVILLE—Miss Josephine Herbert, teacher at the Centerville Elementary school for the past eleven years, has accepted a position in a school closer to her home in Albany.

The board of trustees accepted Miss Herbert's resignation and decided not to fill her position inasmuch as the school enrollment has been decreased through evacu. ation.

Th board and representatives of the P.T.A. decided to open the school, Monday, August 24.

The members of the Centerville Board of Education are Manuel Oliveira, Judge Allen G. Norris, and Ernest J. Silva.

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NEWARK MILITIA AWAITS MUSTER

NEWARK—The Newark Sportsmens Club, the first organization of Washington Township to join the State Militia, is now applying for license as a unit and expects to be mustered in soon, according to President R. A. Jolly. Plans are being made to have twelve expert riflemen on the roster when the date for mustering arrives, according to Jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon are spending the coming week on vacation at Brockway, on the east side of Lake Tahoe.

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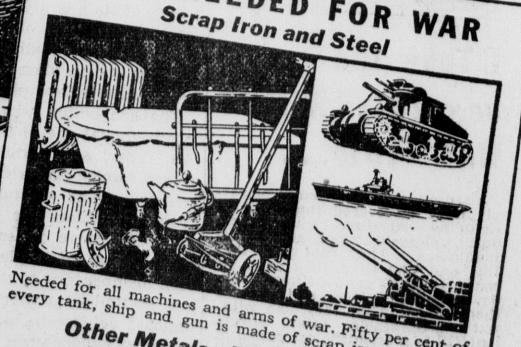

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